

A NEW BANK.

Opening of the Southern California National.

A PROMISING ENTERPRISE.

Solid Men at the Helm—The Directors and Stockholders—Description of the Interior of the Bank.

This morning an important event in financial circles takes place in Los Angeles. This is the opening of the Southern California National Bank, reference to which has frequently of late appeared in the Herald. This company's business under the most favorable auspices. The location of the bank in the heart of the business center of the city—the corner of First and Spring streets, the department occupied being the northeast corner of our finest building, the Neilson's, the Palos Hotel of Los Angeles. It will thus be seen that the management has had the good fortune to secure the most desirable quarters for the new institution. Of the fitting up and elegant arrangement of the bank apartments full details appear elsewhere, and it need only be added that no financial institution south of San Francisco is better equipped for business. The bank opens its doors with a paid up capital of \$100,000. The largest list of stockholders of any bank in a town of its size in the West is headed, Col. H. H. Boyce, is well known throughout the State as a most wideawake and enterprising gentleman. Heretely sold his interest in the Times-Herald to Frank Quinn, who is now the proprietor. Frank Quinn, one of the most successful managers for the purpose of engaging in this new enterprise, and it would have been hard to find one better qualified for the position. He has a large list of work in all movements for the advancement of Southern California, and is the President of the Immigration Association, under whose banner of which the great cigar fair at Chicago was held. Holding Col. Boyce has hosts of friends all over the country who will be glad to learn that he is at the head of this new and promising firm. Frank Quinn, the Vice-President, Mr. L. N. Reed, has long been a prominent citizen of the State, of the highest personal and financial standing, rendering the city front rank in every section now and past. He is at present member of the City Council and a large real estate owner in Los Angeles and vicinity. W. F. Bohrman, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and brings to his new position a large amount of experience and good judgment in financial matters. Judge E. C. Boebel, a well known attorney, was Vice-President of the Mills County (Iowa) National Bank, and his name is a singular guarantee of safe and conservative banking. W. C. Fury, the man who has been a leader in the movement to introduce the public to the business of Los Angeles, Charles E. Koster, the man of Day & Koster, is also a valuable addition to the management. As a shrewd and successful business man he has few equals. K. T. Wright, Conroy, Sawyer, is a man right in the right line. Ben Edward a successful and wide-awake real estate operator. L. T. Garney is a recent arrival from Birmingham, N. Y., a capitalist and a man in full life with Southern California. G. M. McKoon, of the firm of McKoon & Brobeck, real estate dealers, is another highly respectable man in the service of the bank. He is a man of much ability and in all movements calculated to advance the interests of the community. D. M. Graham and William Collier, of the firm of Graham & Collier, founders of the famous Biltmore, are capitalists whose names add strength to the concern. W. H. Stearns, late connected with the civil service of the United States government in the service of the highest moral and personal standing. Dr. M. Hayes is a physician and capitalist. During his residence in this city he has made a host of friends, and his services will be of great benefit to the bank. A. Barclay, of the firm of Barclay & Wilson, is the attorney for the bank. He is a gentleman of the first class, a shrewd and enterprising member of the Los Angeles bar. J. Kotter, the young director of the concern, is a popular and successful merchant of the city. H. H. Boyce, well known throughout the city, is fortunate on all his investments. Frank Hader is a prosperous business man of Los Angeles, and one of the early arrivals in the city. W. H. Kane was recently prominent in business in the City of New York, but has now chosen Los Angeles for his home. M. S. Howe is a well-known Spring street merchant rating high in commercial circles. Alexander Peasey is a large real estate owner and a general contractor. J. R. Millard is the well-known manufacturer of windmills and tanks. Joseph Hardes is a capitalist and from Alabama, where he has been engaged in cotton and cottonseed oil. John L. Redick is an Oregon attorney with large property interests in Los Angeles.

It will be seen that this institution is one of the most well equipped and successful banks and its highest possible guarantee of its successful operations. They have a high rating in financial circles, and are always first and foremost in aiding the progress of the city.

INTERIOR OF THE BANK.

The Institution Well Equipped for Business.

The interior of the Southern California National Bank is a very handsome room and is undoubtedly one of the finest banking apartments in the State. No expense has been spared, both as regards security, convenience and comfort.

First in order should be mentioned the Safe and Lock.

The selection of a safe and lock and the construction of a vault will be both fine and burlap proof, and while the vault will be the strongest of the first-class bank are considerations of the first importance. The directors of the Southern California National Bank did not make their choice hasty, but based upon the claims and merits of each standard safe and lock known.

They finally decided that the Hall Safe and Lock Company, of Columbus, Ohio, would be the best in the best and most satisfactory manner, and accordingly instructions to that effect were given to the resident agent here, Mr. Chas. W. C. Fury.

The company especially for the bank, and when in place will be unquestionably one of the finest set safe on the coast. It weighs eight hundred and five hundred and fifty pounds, four feet square above the wheels, thirty-four inches wide and twenty-nine inches deep. It will be shipped at once and will arrive in time to meet the opening of the new bank.

Mr. H. H. Boyce, the president of the bank, the management made a most excellent selection. His excellent judgment and business tact will be of great service to the bank, and he will materially aid in making the entire success an entire success.

ORNAMENTAL CRESTING—GUNTER & LIVINGTON.

The vaults elsewhere referred to is very strong, which does much to enhance the appearance of the bank. The cresting was specially done by the Union Iron and Brass Foundry, of which R. Livingston and J. B. Gunter, Jr., are partners.

The work has given entire satisfaction, and is highly praised by the bank officials. Messrs. Livingston and Gunter are doing more than double the work of any other firm in the city.

The work is done in a manner a temporary safe being used.

Mr. H. H. Boyce took the contract to furnish the bank with one of the world-renowned and famous firms of iron foundries and fastened the door to or made the Consolidated Time Lock Company, 161 and 163 West Third street, Cincinnati, Ohio. This famous firm has given entire satisfaction, and is highly praised by the bank officials.

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The well known house of S. W. Perry,

The character of the work is performing

On top of this are twenty inches of brick work, then eight inches of dry sand, next outside wall twelve inches in thickness. This is followed by the outer wall being eight inches in thickness, making the total thickness of the outside wall 24 inches. The air space is a valuable feature. At the great change made in vaults provided by it is copied.

THE APARTMENTS—WOODWORK OF THE BANK.

The arrangement of the bank rooms and apartments is excellent. First is the vestibule, which is a spacious hall or lobby. This is followed by the departments of the Cashier, the tellers, clerks, etc. In the rear is the elegant apartment to be used by the directors of the bank. The room is the finest job of the kind ever done in this city. The credit for it is due to Mr. Henry Bohrman, 414 S. Spring street, an artisan who is well known throughout the Pacific coast. Mr. Bohrman also made the woodwork for the San Gabriel Valley Bank, Pasadena, and for the drug stores of C. C. Quinn, who is No. 22 North Main street. Mr. Quinn, who is a citizen of Los Angeles, has also done an immense amount of his work in the principal residences of this city, including the Crocker mansion, the Alvarado Place, etc. In his line he is an artist, and his work is admired by everyone.

The counter of the bank is fifty feet in length. In this respect, this is the largest in the city. The fact that it is completely enclosed, even the opening in front of each department being provided with brass hardware, it is arranged in an admirable manner and is evidently the work of a master hand. The doors of the bank, also of solid mahogany, are the handsomest in the city. The wood carver, with whom the upper portion of the door cannot be equalled, is also an artist, and his work is admired by everyone.

THE CARPETS—LION & CO.

Everything about the bank having been fitted up cannot fail to notice the sign on the window, "Southern California National Bank." The lettering of this was one of the most skillful pieces of work I have ever seen.

The fact that the name of the house would always be exposed to the gaze of the general public made it a task officials were careful of in the arrangement of the lettering. This wanted the best man to do the work and after a short deliberation the contract was awarded to J. G. Quinn, who is No. 22 North Main street. Mr. Quinn enjoys his work, and is an artist, and his work is admired by everyone.

THE DECORATIONS—SPLENDID EFFECT.

The decorations of the walls and ceiling are well worthy of especial mention. They are the work of Frank Marsh, a well known craftsman of a concern with modern and antique pieces with small gems of art interspersed—hand painting from celebrated French artists.

The decorations of the walls consist entirely of the Lion Carpet Store, at 116 West First street, in the Nadeau block, was awarded the contract. True, the job was not a very large one, but it required that he should do great due judgment and taste, for with the other fine fixtures the carpets should certainly stand out.

The materials used in this are of the finest quality; nothing better than it can be obtained. Behind the counters the curtains are of solid green, the draperies are of a light green color, and the other decorations splendidly.

THE DECORATIONS—LION & CO.

Everything about the bank having been fitted up in the latest and most approved style, it was necessary that the decorations should be appropriate and of the very best quality.

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The best medical authorities acknowledge the great value of Ayers' Cathartics Pills, and frequently prescribe their use with the utmost confidence, well knowing that they are the most effective remedy for those diseases.

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They are especially suited to those who are attacked by "PROMPT ACTION" only may save life. For ONE medicine has always cured

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CHOLERA, CHOLERA-MORBUS,

DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY and

all SUMMER COMPLAINTS

COLD & FLU can take it with

perfect safety.

This medicine is

Perry Davis'

Pain Killer.

To be on the safe side get

some NOW and have it on hand.

For sale at all Drugstores.

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All the Latest Styles in Woolens

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English Buttons, English Imported

Silk, English Imported

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Suits to Order From \$25 Up.

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A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

M. & P. SHORT,

SAN FRANCISCO TAILORS,

181 SOUTH SPRING ST.

Bout. Second and Third, one door from

Turner Hall.

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES, etc.

COLD Storage Buffet from the China Ranch.

By reference to the advertisement else where it will be seen that an interesting experiment will be made in serving Los Angeles with cold storage beef from the celebrated China Ranch in San Bernardino. If everything goes well with this undertaking it will result in the quality of our great meat supply being greatly improved. Further particulars will appear later.

T. SHOOTER

Having secured the services of a first class fitter from San Francisco, is now prepared to make to order ladies' and gentlemen's coats, shoes and uppers in the latest styles.

Hats, Gloves, Hats, Caps, etc.

This week.

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Sold elsewhere from \$3—\$4.40. At E. Adams Clothing House, 15 S. Spring street.

LADIES.

Consult Mrs. Dr. Wain, whose specialty is disease of women, and treatment entirely new. Prompt relief in female irregularities. Two hours each day devoted to electro, medicated and hot-air baths. Consultation free. 341 Spring street.

BEAUTY

Is the coming town in Southern California because it has the finest and most healthy climate.

A Family Beverage.

Fredericksburg beer, \$1 a dozen.

Turner Hall.

You will never have sour stomach if you drink Damiana Bitters.

ST JACOB'S OIL

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY

For Pain

TRADE MARK

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Furniture Co.

THE FURNITURE CO.—THE LOS ANGELES

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All the desks, chairs and other furniture used in the new bank was prepared for the opening of the bank.

All the articles are of course of the most elegant style, and are particularly well suited to the requirements of the bank.

The furniture is in the best windows.

The management have found it possible to purchase nearly every article needed in this city.

The Furniture Company is a pleasant place to visit.

The firm has given entire satisfaction.

The character of the work is performing

templating the laying of a tile floor will do well to step into the bank and examine this, their latest job. It is well done and highly ornamented.

NOTES.

The bank opens for business to-day at 10 A.M.

All the lithograph work for the bank was done by the Party Upholsterers, San Fernando. The house is in its present state, having unequal facilities for the different parts of the work.

The glass gates on the counters were furnished by Thos. Day & Co., San Francisco.

The officers of the Southern California National Bank are as follows: President, H. H. Boyce; Vice-President, L. N. Reed; Secretary, W. G. Fury; Cashier, W. S. Bohrman.

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NOTICE.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the New England Bakery, has opened the office of M. L. Wick, over Post Office.

SAVINGS AND BUILDING SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES

Will be held in the office of M. L. Wick, over Post Office.

MONDAY Evening, September 2nd, 1886.

The Fourth division will be opened at this meeting. The public are invited to attend.

X. L. WICK

